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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) | CASE NO. 21-cr-00212 JD                   |
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| Plaintiff,                | ) | STIPULATION AND <del>PROPOSED</del> ORDER |
|                           | ) | CONTINUING STATUS HEARING REGARDING       |
| v.                        | ) | SENTENCING FROM TO NOVEMBER 1, 2021 TO    |
|                           | ) | FEBRUARY 7, 2022                          |
| PHARADJA ANDREWS,         | ) |   |
|                           | ) |   |
| Defendant.                | ) |   |

On May 25, 2021, Defendant Pharadja Andrews was charged in a one-count Information with conspiracy to commit health care fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349. Dkt. 1. Andrews waived her right to be charged via Indictment and on August 30, 2021 pled guilty to the charge pursuant to a cooperation plea agreement. Dkt. 3, 10. This Court set Defendant Andrews for a status hearing regarding sentencing on November 1, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Defendant Andrews is out of custody.

Defendant Andrews is a cooperating witness in the related case of *United States v. Veronica Katz*, Case No. CR. 21-310 JD. On August 12, 2021, Defendant Katz was charged with health care fraud and conspiracy to commit health care fraud in a two-count Information. Defendant Katz's next status hearing is November 1, 2021. Defendant Katz's case has not yet been set for trial.

Counsel for the United State and counsel for Defendant Andrews have met and conferred and

1 respectfully request that this Court continue Defendant Andrews' status hearing regarding sentencing to  
2 Monday, February 7, 2022. Given that the related case—*United States v. Katz*—has not yet been set for  
3 change of plea or trial, both parties in the Andrews case believe there is no need for a status hearing on  
4 Monday, November 1, 2021. Further, because Andrews has already pled guilty there is no need for an  
5 exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act. The parties are requesting that Defendant Andrews' case  
6 be set for status regarding sentencing on February 7, 2022 because her case should trail Defendant  
7 Katz's related case.

8 IT IS SO STIPULATED

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10 DATED: October 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

11 STEPHANIE M. HINDS  
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12 /s/  
13 CHRISTIAAN H. HIGHSMITH  
14 Assistant United States Attorney

15 DATED: October 26, 2021

16 /s/  
17 PHILIP SCHNAYERSON  
Counsel for Defendant Pharadja Andrews

18 **~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**

19 For the reasons stated above by the parties, the status hearing regarding sentencing in this matter  
20 currently set for Monday, November 1, 2021, is hereby continued to February 7, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 DATED: October 28, 2021

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25 HONORABLE JAMES DONATO  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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